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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Howard County Microwave Security and Radio Project as a community project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Howard County Sheriff Department, located at 124 South Park Place, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

This funding would equip nine officers and an emergency management official/911 Director of the Howard County Sheriff Department with portable handheld radios, as well as provide a microwave communications link between all seven of the critical communication locations in Howard County. The purpose of this investment is to equip law enforcement with the technology they lack and are desperately in need of. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress
Committee on Appropriations